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The hon. the Raja of Panagal:—"Where a suitable Adi-Dravida candidate is available for nomination, he would be preferred. Where such ones are not available, Adi-Dravidas who have embraced other persuasions will be given a chance of being nominated."

Municipal Councils.

Alleged cancellation of the licence for the ginning and decorticating factory at Kurnool.

* 2330 Q.—Mr. K. SARABHA REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the licence for ginning and decorticating factory of Gunda Narasimhayya and Bijanapalle Rosayya of Kurnool has been cancelled by the Government, and if so, for what reasons;

(b) whether the licence for the said factory had been granted by the Municipal Council of Kurnool; and

(c) whether the Government propose to compensate the factory owners Gunda Narasimhayya and Bijanapalle Rosayya?

A.—(a) In exercise of the powers conferred upon them under section 36 (i) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, the Government have cancelled the execution of the resolution of the Kurnool Municipal Council, No 349, dated 14th November 1925, in which permission was granted to Messrs. Gunda Narasimhayya and Bijanapalle Rosayya to erect a ginning factory in the Rissala, Kurnool municipality, as in the opinion of the Government its execution was likely to cause danger to the health of persons residing in the locality.

(b) The municipal council granted permission for the construction of the factory on 14th November 1925, but long before that date the factory had been built and the machinery had been installed.

(c) No.

Public Health.

Preservation and issue of anti-smallpox vaccine.

* 2331 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) what were the results of the new method of the preservation and issue of anti-smallpox vaccine in the year 1925-26; and

(b) what further improvements have been introduced or are in contemplation?

A.—(a) The information required by the hon. Member is embodied in the annual vaccination report, and the annual administration report on the working of the King Institute, Guindy. The vaccination report for 1925-26 has been received by the Government and will be issued shortly. The report on the